

Features of Millennium Hope Hills

The top of the hill (surface:100m) can be used as a temporary evacuation area.



Solar Lighting
In case of emergency, this, as an electric power source can be used for charging mobile phones and other mobile devices

Disaster Bench
Disaster kits are stored in the bench and the bench can be used as a furnace in case of emergency

Disaster Azumaya
In case of emergency, the azumaya can be used as a tent by bringing down the curtain attached to it

Status of Damage in Iwanuma

Casualties : 8,051 (by the TSUNAMI)

181 fatalities, 1 missing, 293 injured

Amount of debris : roughly 627,000 ton

Inundated Areas : 29km² (48% of the city)

Damage to resident : 736 destroyed

509 with extensive damage

1,097 with half damage

3,086 with partial damage

Total : 5,428 houses

The Millennium Hope Hills

(Disaster Risk Reduction)

We construct 15 hills in the coastal area making use of renewable debris.

They can attenuate the power of tsunami and become evacuation site. We connect a hill and hill with raised trail paths. Volunteers plant young trees and will grow to big trees and will be green embankment in the future.



Information

Entrance Fee : free (Exchange space charter require a fee.)

Hours : 9 : 00 – 17 : 00

Closed : Year-end and new year holidays.

Access to Ainokama Memorial Park

By train : take the JR Tohoku Line or Joban Line to Iwanuma Station and 20 min taxi ride.

By car : 15 min from Sendai Airport IC on Sendai Tobu Expressway

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MILLENNIUM HOPE HILLS

Ainokama Memorial Park Exchange Center

Iwanuma City Miyagi Prefecture

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Exchange Space

Reconstruction-relate DVD broadcast. Please use the exchange space as a vase of disaster prevention learning and tree-planting activities.



Exhibition Space

The panel of disaster recovery and photo of "The Great East Japan Earthquake" Status of damage and reconstruction in Iwanuma City



Up to 1,000 years to everybody smile

In Iwanuma City, especially coastal area was devastated by the tsunami of The Great East Japan Earthquake.

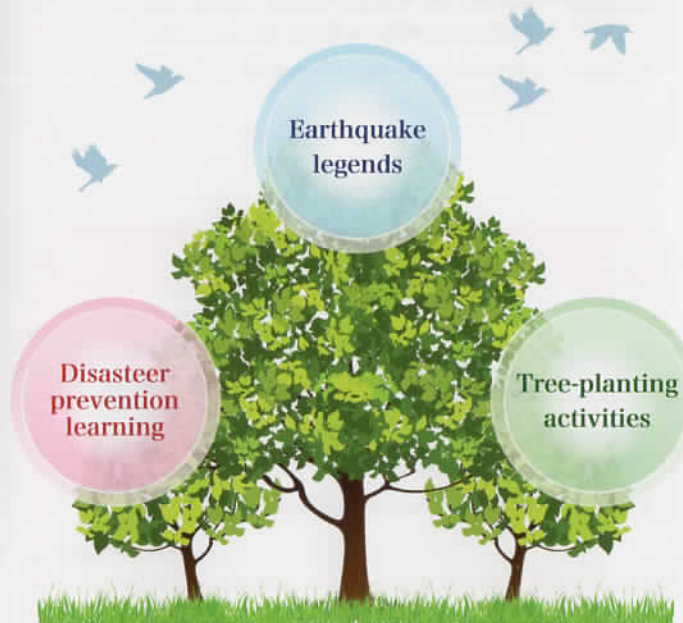
That day three people climb 10 meters hill and survived. It is exactly a hill to save our lives.

The Mllenium Hope Hills are the symbol of Iwanuma City's reconstruction.

Exchang Center plays a role in conveying memories and lessons from the disaster to tell future generations around the world.

In addition, it is the base of disaster prevention education and tree-planting activities.

The Millenium Hope Hills encourage people.



Memorial monument

The height of the monument is 8 m. It's the maximum run-up height of tsunami. The Bell of center, embodies the meaning of prayer and memory and hope.



Tree-planting

The second Tree-planting Ceremony. Young trees are planted along the trail between hill and hill. They will grow and will be green embankment. So we will be safe from the tsunami which might attack again.

